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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re:

Dietmar Straube et al.

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For: System and Method for Electronic
Archiving and Retrieval of Medical
Documents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to substantive examination on the merits, please enter the following

Preliminary Amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 19 - 45 as follows:

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19. A method of tracking complications resulting from medical procedures
comprising the steps of:

providing at least one questionnaire for a medial procedure in an electronic
communications medium to at least one physician and at least one patient;

receiving questionnaire response data from said at least one questionnaire,
and;

analyzing said questionnaire response data for trends associated with said
medical procedure.

20. The method of Claim 19, further including the step of providing said at least
one questionnaire in electronically answerable format via the Internet.

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